

Global Centre for Corporate Governance at Hyderabad

4134. SHRI SOLIPETA RAMACHANDRA REDDY: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government have been requested by the State Government of Andhra Pradesh to consider setting up of a Global Centre for Corporate Governance at Hyderabad;

(b) if so, by when the Global Centre is expected to be set up by the Central Government; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH): (a) to (c) No proposal from Government of Andhra Pradesh for setting up of Global Centre for Corporate Governance at Hyderabad has been received for consideration.

Funds for improvement of export infrastructure

4135. SHRI RUMANDLA RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether with the Central Government gearing up to give a big push to exports, State Governments have been provided Rs. 300 crore in Budget 2001-02 for developing export infrastructure;

(b) if so, whether after discussion with the Finance and Commerce and Industry Ministries, any concrete proposals have been worked out;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) to what extent States have been able to utilise this Rs. 300 crore for improving export infrastructure; and

(e) how many States have so far taken action in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH): (a) to (e) Yes, Sir. The Central Government has worked out a "Scheme for Central Assistance to the States for Developing Export Infrastructure and Other Allied Activities". The scheme provides for